

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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Title: METHOD FOR REGULATING HYDRAULIC RESISTANCE OF  
A SHOCK ABSORBER DURING THE OPERATION THEREOF

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 7, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: